

Camino Tests Title Chances Against Conference Champs

Cautious El Camino will put its semi-stall offense on the testing block tomorrow night at Bakersfield against the defending Metropolitan Conference champions.

Although the Renegades have not lived up to their pre-season press clippings, the perennially powerful northern quintet will still test the once-beaten Warrior's chance for the conference crown.

Setting up the crucial tilt, the steadily improving Redskins romped past Santa Monica, 80-61 Tuesday night. Earlier in the season, Camino had managed only a 13-point win over the Corsairs in the Sam Barry Tournament.

FANTASTIC balance propelled ECC to the victory. Five men connected in double figures, and as a team, Camino wound up with a 52.3 shooting average from the floor.

Paul Ingleman paced the Tribe in scoring with 16 markers, hitting the cords at a 58.3 percent clip. Ron Lewis, gunning at a 60 percent rate,

slipped in 14 points for run-nerup honors.

BOB GARCIA and Bob Moon each hit for 13 markers for El Camino. Moon shot at a phenomenal 75 percent rate while Garcia's average was 42.9 per-

cent. Gary Nixt, with an 80 percent average, canned 11 points.

Compared to the hot-shooting Warriors, Santa Monica managed only 35.8 percent from the floor.

EL CAMINO completely

dominated the game, garnering a 39-28 lead at intermission.

On offensive rebounds, the Tribe pulled down 11 to Samo's six. Defensively, the Warriors grabbed 23 balls off the boards while the Corsairs could manage but 14.

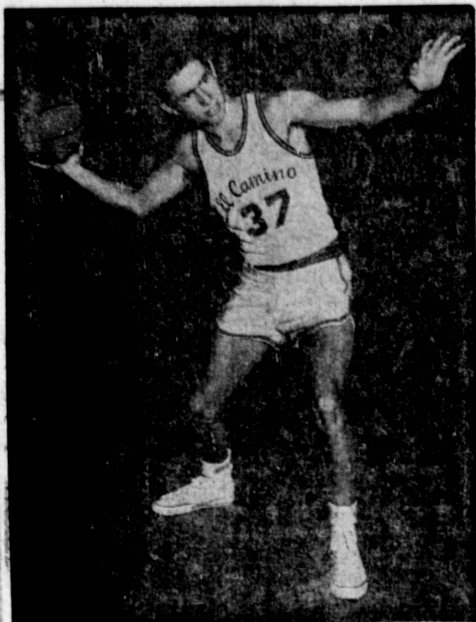
LEWIS' eight rebounds topped the Redskins in that department.

Loop Schedules Sign-up Dates

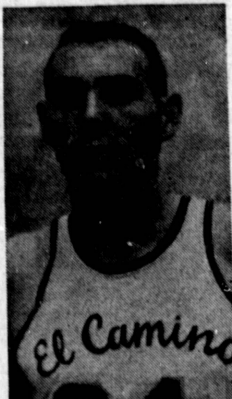
Torrance National Little League registration will be held on Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 at the Howard Wood Elementary School from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The school is located at 2250 W. 235th St.

Any boy who will attain the age of eight before Aug. 1 and who will not attain the age of 13 before Aug. 1 is eligible. A birth certificate is required.

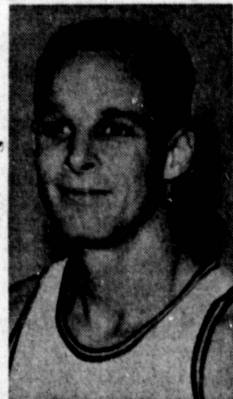
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MIGHTY MITE . . . Small Bob Garcia, a 5-8 guard for El Camino, currently paces the Warriors in scoring with a 16.0 average. The former Santa Barbara cager is the smallest man on the club, but can break open any game with his passing and shooting. Garcia is a Santa Barbara grad.



PAUL BUSH
Torrance Grad



BOB MOON
Former Tartar



WARRIOR GUARD . . . Former Torrance High star Jim Brennan, a 6-1, 170-pound guard, is now a key man in El Camino's drive for the Metropolitan Conference crown. A physical education major, Brennan won the "Blanket Award" for basketball and tennis while a Tartar.

Tartars Ready for Pioneer Crucial

Saxon Hopes Receive Test

Heavy-handed North High will put its Bay League cage hopes to the supreme test tomorrow as undefeated Hawthorne arrives for an 8 p.m. clash.

Fast-breaking North has but one defeat against loop opposition while the Cougars hang atop the circuit with a perfect record.

Mira Costa, considered one of the league's top squads, handily whipped North, but

Hawthorne managed to overcome the Mustangs in a crucial engagement.

South Five Welcomes Leuzinger

Downtrodden South High will go after its second Bay League basketball victory of the season tomorrow at 8 p.m. as a mediocre Leuzinger club comes into town.

Plagued by inexperience, the Spartans will be up against another quintet that has not set the loop on fire. The Olympians are also young, with junior center Dick Scott the squad's top man.

In one of Leuzinger's top games, a 62-50 loss to title-contending Inglewood, Scott took game-scoring honors by potting 20 markers.

Inconsistency has hampered South. Every game sees a different Spartan finding the range, but South seldom hits as a team.

Stu Farber, John Thomas, Ken Halland, Chuck Robinson, Dick Stieg, John Stanley and Byron Schweigert have all taken turns as gunners.

ALSO A fast-breaking club, Hawthorne boasts a well-balanced offense. In the 58-48 win over Micohi, guard Mike Babineau hit 16, guard Ron Peterson added 13, and forward Gary Mykkanen wound up with 14 markers.

Underdog North can spring a few surprises of its own. Saxon Terry Tierney ranks fifth in the league's point-producing department with a 15.67 average. North center Al Lepper is seventh with 14.67 digits on the average. All-league Carey Hubert, off to a slow start, still maintains an 11 point rate.

HAWTHORNE is also well-provided scoring wise. Mykkanen has been finding the basket at a 15-75 clip while Babineau boasts a 15-75 average. Babineau is the hot shooter with 35 points in two contests.

On the other hand, Hubert is on the upswing after reporting late because of the CIF football playoffs. He delivered 16 points in Friday's win over Santa Monica to boost his average from 8.5.



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CULVER CITY NEXT

Casaba Troubles Continue For Warriors Tomorrow

Pioneer League opponents are rapidly teaching West High the facts of basketball life.

Tomorrow's instructor will be Culver City as the Centaurs and West meet at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High gymnasium.

In its initial year of cage competition, West has garnered only one league victory, against Lennox. Other circuit clubs have soundly trounced the young Warriors.

CULVER CITY figures to increase West's loss record. The Centaurs are currently tied for the circuit lead with an unblemished record. In addition to other glories, Culver boasts the Pacific Shores Tournament crown.

Three of the league's top men, Jack Reilly, Ken Peterson, and Bruce Peters, ramrod Culver. Peters averages 20.25 points per game, Reilly, 15.25, and Peterson, 12.75. In addition to his shooting, Peterson pulls down between 15 and 17 rebounds a game from his center slot.

WHILE CULVER has the big scoring punch, West is lacking in that department. The Warriors are without a consistent big man, in fact West seldom has a performer who hits in the double-figure bracket.

Two recent encounters are indicative of West's lack of scoring punch. On Saturday, Torrance posted a 73-36 victory, and Tuesday, the Warriors dropped a 63-32 nod to Beverly Hills.

SLOPPY PLAY cost West the ball game on Tuesday. The Redskins threw the ball away 33 times.

Beverly Hills jumped off to a quick start, taking a 22-6 lead at the end of the first

period from the perennially cold-beginning Warriors. The Normans still held a 16-point bulge at intermission, then pushed the margin to 23 points with a 14-point third quarter splurge.

THREE NORMANS hit in double figures while reserve Bob Hebert, with 10 points, topped West. Eleven Normans reached the scoreboard in the one-sided tilt.

On Saturday, Torrance's full court press forced the nervous Warriors into 28 ball-handling errors. The Tartars gained a 19-9 first period lead and by intermission they led by a huge 42-13 margin.

Unbeaten El Segundo Hosts Torrance Five

Torrance High's casaba squad is glowing red hot as it rushes down the comeback trail in search of the Pioneer League basketball crown.

El Segundo has the fire extinguisher and will attempt to douse the Tartar flame tomorrow at 8 p.m. on its own court in a loop crucial.

Following two quick defeats, Torrance has come scorching back to garner four consecutive wins, including Tuesday's victory over Aviation.

ON SATURDAY, El Segundo managed a one-point decision over Aviation to remain undefeated in league action. The Eagles have yet to face Culver City, also undefeated.

In a quick moving encounter, marred by only 15 fouls, three Tartars hit in double figures to pace the 60-42 victory over Aviation. Guard Ernie Clayton hustled his way to 22 markers to top THS.

CENTER STEVE WATERS connected for 17 and forward Lynn Archibald gunned in 12 points more as Torrance led the entire game. Only Falcon guard Jim Lloyd, with 22 markers, was able to hit consistently for the losers. The next Falcon in line was Jeff Brooks with eight digits.

Torrance grabbed an 18-10 first quarter lead, and still held a 31-25 bulge at halftime although Aviation closed to within two points several times in the second stanza.

Loop Foe Succumbs To BMHS

Consistently improving, Bishop Montgomery will take another step up the Camino Real League basketball ladder at Loyola University tomorrow at 8 p.m. against St. John Vianney.

In its latest outing, the young but hustling Montgomery quelled wallowed Crespi, 63-35, Tuesday night. The contest was expected to be close, but two Crespi starters were out with injuries.

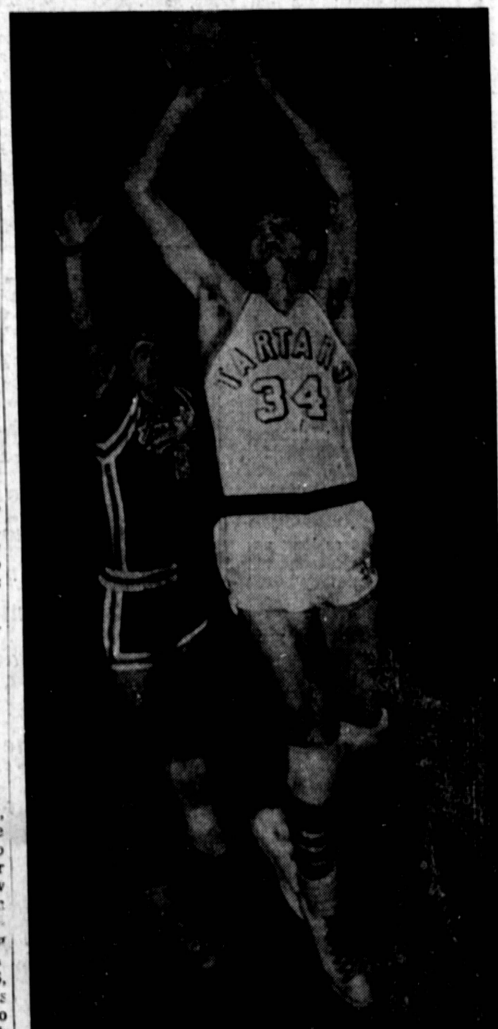
Notching its third straight loop win against one loss, the Knights remained in a second place tie.

HUGE Paul Deyden, a 6-6 center, dominated both boards and poured in 15 points to pace the BMHS five.

Following Deyden in the scoreboard were Bill Brown, 14 points; Pete Macarrone, nine markers, and Tony Guggiana and reserve Tom McCarthy with eight digits each.

MONTGOMERY romped into a 15-7 first-quarter lead and kept the pressure on, pulling into a 36-14 margin by intermission. After halftime, the Knights outscored the outmaned Crespi five by a 14-11 margin in the third quarter and 12-8 in the final period.

Crespi did not have a single player hit in double figures.



LEADING GUNNER . . . Lynn Archibald, hot shooting Torrance forward, angles in a short two-pointer in the second half of Tuesday's clash with Aviation. Although Archibald hit only 12 against the Falcons, he will lead THS into action tomorrow night with a 19.5 average, one of the p in the Pioneer League. (Herald Photo)



TOURNAMENT-BOUND . . . Set to meet San Bernardino Sunday at 1 p.m. in Belvedere Park to begin the Los Angeles County Winter Baseball Tournament are members of the Torrance Bullets, Western Division champions. Front, L to R, Dick Webster, John Treece, Tony Treece, Batboy Gary Prior,

Mike Brooks, Jack Crist, and Rudy Perez. Rear, L to R, Fred Coons, Jerry Cunerty (sponsor), George Carr, Les Dutcher, Jim Jensen, Bob Wallace, John Marsden, Ken Michaels and Manager Bob Prior. Missing is Butch Nickoloff.

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